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The approaching contest is rendered especially important by reason of the industrial and financial policies of the Government being at stake. The popular decision on these issues is of great moment and will be of far-reaching consequence.—James G. Blaine.

The League Convention.

The convention of the League of Republican Clubs at Parkersburg yesterday was one of the most successful and enthusiastic gatherings of Republicans ever held in the state of West Virginia. It was expected that the convention would be largely attended, but the vast outpouring of the members of the party was a gratifying surprise. It portends well for success in the fall, for if such a number of Republicans gather together without the attractions and interest that surround the nominations for political office, and thus early in the campaign year, what a swelling throng there will be later on. There were enough Republicans in the state to elect General Goff governor, and the great gathering at Parkersburg goes to show that they have added to their numbers since then. The earnestness manifested in the deliberations gives evidence that the party is determined to roll up such a majority at the next election that there shall be no question of its sufficiency.

But now that the love feast is over it behooves the party to keep up the enthusiasm engendered and proceed to work to scalp the enemy. They are not asleep. The fruits of yesterday's convention can only be gathered by hard, continuous and persistent work from now on until the polls close.

A Muddled Situation.

On Monday David Burglar Hill was rejoicing over the capture of the New York delegation to the Chicago convention. Yesterday he heard from a section of his party speaking through the editors of the metropolitan press and is, perhaps, not in such a happy frame of mind. As the New York World remarks, "now that he has secured the delegation what will he do with it; or, what will it do with him?"

Henry Watterson, who once wrote Hill, while he was yet Governor and his plans were just forming for the Albany coup, a breezy and fatherly letter, votes no on the nomination of the mercenary and unscrupulous politician. Seeing in the success of Hill at Chicago the inglorious defeat of the Democracy, and owing to the bitterness engendered by the turning down of Cleveland the split of the party in the Empire State, and therefore no hope for the "Stuffed Prophet of William street," he attempts to bring some sort of order out of chaos by naming Senator Carlisle.

Further, the trusted and veteran leaders of the party at Washington are wagging their heads and grunting out a positive dissent to Hill's shameful manipulation of the Albany convention. Then, again, the Cooper Union protesters are in the field with a call for another convention. If these things do not worry Hill he is made of a peculiar mold, indeed. Like Ciesera, even the stars in their courses seem to be arrayed against him. Under these circumstances, well may he plead for some "kindly light" to lead him, as the work of the bull's eye lantern of the political burglar is over.

The platform adopted by his henchmen is the worst kind of buncombe, and is at daggers points with the majority of his party. The silver question is very adroitly straddled. The attack on the present silver law is unwarranted. It is considered a fair enough solution of the financial question for the present. And here is where the humor of the situation comes in. While Hill's platform in a weak and around-the-stump way declares against free coinage, the Democratic house of Congress is considering the Bland bill. Here is what a pamphlet, published in the interest of honest money, has to say on the subject:

What was expected to happen has happened. The coinage committee, which was organized by the members of the house of representatives, interested in free silver, has reported Mr. Bland's bill. The division in the committee was exactly that which was to have been anticipated from the beginning. The only real worth worth commenting upon is the character of the bill itself, which is a greater marvel of absurdity than any one could have expected. Mr. Bland, we believe, is one of those who think that it is unimportant for the President to proclaim a duty upon certain products of countries which decline to come under the reciprocity clauses of the McKinley act. And yet he, and all others who have acted with him on the committee, propose that when France shall pass a free silver coinage act, the President shall make a proclamation which will reduce the value of the dollar, the weight of the dollar, the standard of money, by three and one-eighth per cent. The bill thus confers upon the President one of the highest powers conferred by the constitution on Congress, namely "to coin money and regulate the value thereof." The bill proposes that at present a gold dollar of pure silver shall be coined, at the pleasure of the owners, into \$7.70 dollars; but that when France shall enact a free coinage law, the same ton of silver shall be coined, at the pleasure of the owners, into \$7.70 dollars. The amount of silver such a bill is a very serious discussion. Have our legislators parted with their senses?

Republican prospects are indeed brighter than they ever were. And at

this point the words of Secretary Blaine in his letter to General Alger, at the Detroit banquet may be re-read with profit and pleasure: "On all leading measures relating to the industrial and financial interests of the people we are strong and growing stronger. On the contrary, our opponents are weak and growing weaker. They are divided; we are united. If we do not win it is our own fault. We will be justly consumable if with such great measures involved every Republican does not feel that he is appealed to personally and that victory in the election depends on him."

The application of the man Molnar for permission to commit adultery illustrates the ignorance of the average man of his class. How a human being with intelligence above the brute creation can live to maturity in any land, and preserve such dense ignorance intact, is beyond the power of an American to even conjecture, fond as we are of guessing. Still there are people who object to any restriction on the immigration into this country.

That olla podrida gathering at St. Louis has been in session two days and has not yet heard from the committee on resolutions. The committee is composed of one hundred and fifty members, and if the platform is as long as the committee is large, what choice political literature we may expect when it is born. The proceedings were rather warm yesterday, and in some instances amusing.

The game of battledore and shuttlecock with the city's natural gas supply goes on bravely. The city's ultimatum is again presented, final, like the last. Then the matter is again referred to the joint committee, which will no doubt gravely consider the matter and again report it to Council without recommendation. If the gas holds out posterity will receive this question as a legacy.

The New York Tribune overheard David Bennett Hill soliloquizing, for it reports him as follows: "If I got the Democratic nomination I shall take the bull by the horns by running upon this platform, which I will dictate to the National Democratic convention: Resolved, That government of election thieves, by election thieves, for election thieves must not perish from the earth."

Such weather as that of the past two days at this time of the year is almost sure to bring its unwelcome compensation in the shape of equally unseasonable and less acceptable weather in the next few weeks. Nevertheless sunny days like these dispel the winter of our discontent and dry up the mud in the streets, which is something to be thankful for.

GOVERNOR McKINLEY struck the right key at Detroit Monday night when he said: "Whenever anything is to be done in and for the country, the Republican party must do it." And whenever you want business upset and trade paralyzed, or anything pulled down call on the Democratic inconceivables.

SENATOR CAMDEN is trimming his lamps, and is determined not to be left where Moses was when the light went out. State Senator Knott is now endeavoring to get hold of the Martinsburg World, so that it can be run in Camden's interests during the coming campaign.

SECRETARY FOSTER sailed yesterday for Europe for rest and medical treatment. It is hoped that he will return improved in health. The office of secretary of the treasury is a great drain on a man's vitality.

CONGRESSMAN HARTER, of Ohio, hit the free coinage Democrats a hard blow at the Southern Society banquet at New York Monday night, but it is not likely the party will heed him.

The selection of Huntington as the place for holding the state convention was a wise choice. It is a pleasantly situated city, filled with pleasant and hospitable people.

The selection of Hon. John K. Thompson as president of the State Republican League means that the bushes are going to be shaken as they never were before.

Now is the time to come in out of the wet. Democrats who are laboring under conviction will find a cordial welcome in the Republican party.

"I AM a Democrat."—David B. Hill. Yes, David, we know it. The painting did not require a label to tell what it represented.

It is not too early to begin looking around for good legislative timber. We must take the coop as well as the chickens this fall.

WEST VIRGINIA Democrats do not like Hill. This will not affect Mr. Hill to any great extent.

BREAKFAST BUDGET

It is stated that there are more priests, monks and nuns in Jerusalem, in proportion to the population, than in any other city in the world. They belong to every nation of Europe and many of Asia and are of every creed, form of worship and dress.

Ten years ago a Pittsburgh man, while in Dakota, received intelligence of the death of his wife and paid all the funeral expenses. A few days ago he was surprised at receiving word that she was alive and had begun suit against him for desertion.

George Northedge, a Chicago carpenter, who was some time ago notified that he had fallen heir to an \$800,000 estate in England, is sorry the news came in leap year. He has received a bushful of letters from women who want to marry him.

The girls of the Women's college, Baltimore, have decided to don the cap and gown. They are to be worn on all college days and on all college occasions.

A Deer Isle, Maine, man has a curiosity in the shape of an egg which has

on one end a cap-like excrescence, which being lifted, showed a full-sized cranberry bean between the cap of the shell and the inner lining membrane of the egg.

The gentleman who works off condemned murderers in New Jersey visited Trenton on Wednesday, and is said to have protested vigorously against the injustice done him in cases where reprieves are granted by the governor.

Women dentists have proven so popular in Sweden that a scholarship has been founded for the purpose of rendering to women without means assistance in the study of dentistry.

A Russian can plead infancy for a long time, as he does not become of age until he is twenty-six years old.

The latest is an entertainment including a skirt dance for the missionary fund of a Methodist church.

It is now the fashion to serve the smallest oysters as an overture to dinner—the smallest obtainable.

A dinner table rule is, "Pass to the left."

PERSONAL POINTS.

Mrs. John A. Logan recently sustained an injury to her spine by the collapse of a camp chair in which she was sitting, in her own home in Washington, while a parlor reading was in progress. At first she fancied that she was not seriously hurt; but she has been obliged to stay in bed for several days. The accident may not prove to have serious consequences, but at present some anxiety is felt by her friends.

The duke of Marlborough, who is said to have bought land in the Powells river valley, Tenn., on which to establish a country seat, visited a native winemaker in those parts. "There, Mr. Duke," said the Tennessee vintner, handing Marlborough a sample glass, "is what I call honest wine!" "Yes," the duke is said to have replied; "yes, Mr. Stebbins, poor but honest!"

Dr. Hans von Bulow, the famous German pianist, has decided to resign his place as conductor of the philharmonic concerts in Berlin after the present season. The state of his health has forced him to take this step. He will live in Hamburg, German papers say, and will act as director of subscription concerts there.

In the search for models for his "Closing Era," the remarkable piece of sculpture representing an Indian mourning over a dead buffalo, Preston Powers went to the stockyards at Denver and had two or three beavers killed for him while he took photographs of them.

The illness from which Mr. Spurgeon died was congestion of the kidneys complicated by gout. The gout first attacked his hand, and after he took to his bed it spread to his head.

The Countess of Aberdeen has opened at Glasgow a hospital which is to be free to women only; the patients to be attended by qualified female practitioners.

AT IT AGAIN.

A Free Trade Way of Knocking Out American Industries.

The eagerness with which the free trade papers pounce upon an isolated case of a mill failure or a misfortune in manufacturing business, liable to occur under any circumstances, as an evidence of the awful consequences of the McKinley tariff, is amusing.

Thus the Springfield Republican recently held up triumphantly the proffered sale of a single Connecticut woolen mill as offered at less than cost, as an example; neglecting, however, to say that every cotton, woolen and silk mill in the state is running full blast, that one which has lain idle three years is soon to start up with 500 operatives, and three new ones of large size were being built. And now comes the Boston Post with that stale, old and oft refuted assertion in the shape of a carefully worded innuendo, that the tinplate factories mentioned by the protection press were built "on paper," and winding up with the incorrect assertion that "the enormous tariff tax on tin is paid by the workmen with their tin dinner pails, and by every farmer and housekeeper in the country."

Now the price of "dinner pails" and other articles of tin ware, as everybody, the Post included, knows, has not been raised since the tariff went into operation. As for tin plate factories being built on paper, the absurdity of this assertion at this time is evident to the dullest minds, from the fact that the actual presence of such factories in various parts of the country turning out thousands of boxes of tin a day and continually increasing their product.

Many years ago a prominent New York paper, desirous of increasing its circulation in Boston, adopted a plan of publishing certain outrageously false statements regarding Boston's business and its institutions. From these statements the Boston press copied extracts and replied vigorously and quite a controversy was excited, and also an eagerness aroused to read the full accounts in the New York paper, which, by this means, was so liberally advertised by its Boston contemporaries.

Possibly our contemporary to-day, finding placards, bands of music and big candles failing to produce the desired effect, takes up this old tin plate falsehood for a similar purpose. If so, the Bulletin should be credited for the contribution of a good editorial notice of the same.

A Sign of Spring.

The trees are bare and cheerless now, the winter of the winter in the air; Anon a wandering flock of snow; Drops silent on the rusty shingle.

No colors yet from Nature's hand Proclaim the advent of the Spring; 'Tis cold and bleak. We shiver still And to our Winter garments cling.

But Spring is coming. Every man Who has a wife and lives in town Will tell you this; because his wife Is harping on that New Spring gown.

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A CAMDEN ORGAN

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Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

MARTINSBURG, W. VA., Feb. 23.—The rumor has been circulating pretty freely on our streets for the past week that ex-Senator Johnson N. Camden was negotiating with F. Vernon Aler, editor of the World, for the purpose of running it in his interest in the senatorial fight during the coming campaign.

State Senator Charles H. Knott after a visit to Parkersburg arrived here to-day, and was in conference with Aler. He is giving Camden all the support in his power, and is his strongest supporter in this end of the state. Knott denies that there was any significance in his conference with Aler but everybody knows Knott, and that in conducting such work he is always very mum.

Quarantined Against Diphtheria.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CALDWELL, O., Feb. 23.—The council of this village to-day, quarantined the town for the period of thirty days against all persons coming from Macksburg and all places afflicted with diphtheria. Several have been turned away and forbidden entering the place. Every precaution is being taken to prevent the disease from breaking out in this place.

If you feel weak, tired and all run down, Hood's Sarsaparilla is just what you need to build up strength and purify your blood.

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Edward L. Rose & Co. have on display in their window an 1892 Columbia Century Bicycle. This wheel is fitted with pneumatic tires, the first received in Wheeling, and is a beauty.

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SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT,
JANUARY 1, 1892.

Of the American Casualty Insurance and Security Company,
OF BALTIMORE CITY, MD. (STOCK COMPANY.)

ASSETS.		
United States Government Bonds.....	\$	412,000 00
Baltimore City Stock.....		401,232 29
Baltimore Belt Railroad Company First Mortgage Gold Bonds.....		24,232 29
Baltimore (Va.) City Bonds.....		26,500 00
Bank Stocks of New York City Banks.....		76,337 69
Bond and Mortgage (First Liens).....		11,000 00
Demands, Loans on approved Collateral.....		70,078 31
Cash, in Banks and Trust Companies, bearing Interest.....		426,516 63
Cash in Banks and Offices.....		29,071 00
Premiums in Course of Collection.....		207,071 61
Installment Premiums not yet due.....		360,391 70
Other admitted Assets.....		44,173 69
Accrued Interest.....		\$2,040 63

Total Assets found to be correct by the Insurance Commissioners of Maryland and New York.....\$2,208,599 07

LIABILITIES.

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Capital Stock.....	\$	804,732 18
Reserve Premium Fund.....		185,586 40
Reserve for Unpaid Losses.....		1,000,000 00
Capital Stock.....		185,586 40
Net Surplus.....		185,586 40

Total Liabilities found to be correct by the Insurance Commissioners of Maryland and New York.....\$2,208,599 07

Certified to by Insurance Superintendent of New York State.

(New York Standard.)

Reserve Premium Fund.....\$ 923,429 82

Reserve for Unpaid Losses.....201,280 40

Capital Stock.....1,000,000 00

Net Surplus.....74,882 85

Insurance Department of the State of New York.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 18, 1892.

I, James F. Pierce, Superintendent of Insurance, hereby certify, that, after a thorough and complete examination of the assets and liabilities of the American Casualty Insurance and Security Company of Baltimore City, made by the examiners appointed on behalf of this department, as of the 1st of December, 1891, I find the actual condition of said company to be as follows:

Total assets.....\$2,208,599 07

Total liabilities, including.....2,133,716 22

Surplus Premium Fund.....74,882 85

Net surplus shown in the company's statement is \$138,280 49, while in the above statement it is only \$74,882 85, the difference being caused by increasing the unearned premium reserve, or form any part of the basis for the calculation of the reserve. This department adopted a different rule some years ago, and includes the inspection charges in its computation of reserve, and the addition of the reserve is caused by adherence to that rule.

I have also added a further liability to unpaid losses of \$15,700, it being the rule of this department to require companies to charge the full amount of all outstanding losses until finally settled, judicially or otherwise.

(Signed) JAMES F. PIERCE, Superintendent.

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